

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER NO. LTC # 018-2013

## LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO:

Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM:

Kathie G. Brooks, Interim City Manager

DATE:

January 16, 2013

SUBJECT: Florida Power and Light scheduled tree-pruning locations.

This letter will provide you with information regarding the ongoing power line/street tree maintenance pruning that is in process at select locations within Miami Beach.

Florida Power and Light (FPL), routinely schedules the clearing of tree limbs within close proximately to their transmission lines utilizing certified line clearance specialists. When this work is required, the FPL Utility Arborist works directly with the City Urban Forester Mark Williams, to ensure the work is performed according to industry standards and with a minimum of disruption to our citizens.

According to the 2011 Florida Statutes Chapter 163 Section 3209, this work is permitted when the Utility provides the official designated by the local government, in this case Mr. Mark Williams, with a minimum of 5 business days' advance notice.

Recently Florida Power and Light has contacted Mr. Williams to advise that they have scheduled maintenance pruning during the second half of January with completion planned for the 1st week of February in accordance with the provided graphical attachment.

We will advise if this schedule requires amending or if additional locations are added.

Should you have additional questions, please contact Kevin Smith at (305) 673-7730 ext.

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Attachment: FPL Venetian 804432 BB

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